

## **ABSTRACT**

The invention provides for a device for deterring birds from overhead cables  
5 such as power lines, which device includes a clamping means for clamping  
the device on the overhead cable, the clamping means including a first  
member having a hook portion for hooking over the power line and a second  
member biased towards the hook portion, wherein said biased member  
includes a biasing means, and at least one vane set rotatably attached to the  
10 clamping means wherein the first and second members are displaceable  
relative to each other between a first loaded position, wherein the biasing  
means is loaded, and a second clamped position, wherein the biasing means  
is at least partially unloaded thereby clamping the power line between the first  
member and the second member. The invention further provides for a method  
15 of deploying said clamping means onto an overhead cable.